BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of) A SUN TRANSPORTATION, INC. To Place Operating Authority on) Inactive Status.

DOCKET NO. 2006-0469

ORDER NO. 23170

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ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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By this Order, the commission places certificate of public convenience and necessity no. 4805-C ("Certificate No. 4805-C"), held by A SUN TRANSPORTATION, INC. ("Petitioner"), on inactive status for a period of twelve (12) months, effective from the date of this Order, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-19(b).

I.

Request to Place Common Carrier Authority on Inactive Status

On December 4, 2006, Petitioner filed a letter requesting that Certificate No. 4805-C be placed on inactive status. Certificate No. 4805-C authorizes Petitioner to transport passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Maui in the 8-to-25 passenger classification.

Under HRS § 271-19(b), the commission may place a certificate on inactive status upon written request by a motor carrier, and for good cause shown. The inactive period, however, may not exceed twelve (12) months. In addition, HRS § 271-19(b) provides that inactive status may only be granted for a

cumulative period not to exceed two (2) years over the life of the certificate.

The commission finds that there is good cause to grant Petitioner's request. If Petitioner so desires, it may file, prior to the expiration of the inactive period granted by this Order, a request to extend its inactive status for up to one (1) additional year.

II.

<u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Petitioner's Certificate No. 4805-C is placed on inactive status for a period of twelve (12) months, effective from the date of this Order.
- 2. Pursuant to HRS § 271-19(b), if Certificate No. 4805-C is not reactivated prior to the expiration of the period of inactivity, it shall be declared abandoned and revoked. The request to reactivate Certificate No. 4805-C, along with the filing of all documents necessary for reactivation must be completed prior to the expiration of the inactivity period, or Certificate No. 4805-C shall be revoked.
- 3. Petitioner shall not transfer its inactive certificate unless Petitioner can first establish good cause to the commission for the transfer, and the commission has approved the request to transfer.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing $\underbrace{23170}$ upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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